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In re the Application of  
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 Reio Mochida  
 Serial No.: 10/810,392  
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 Title: **OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD  
OF FABRICATING THE SAME**  
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 ) **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**  
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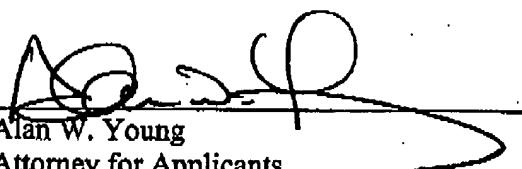
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 16, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-10), without traverse.

No fee is due with this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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